

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2. This sheet, which includes Figs. 1-3 and 6, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1-3 and 6. In Figure 2, reference character 5 has been amended to point to the electrode and character 8 has been amended to point to the liquid.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, and 4-13 are pending in the present application. Claims 10-12 have been withdrawn. The specification, Fig. 2 and claims 1 and 9 have been amended. The Applicant has carefully and thoughtfully considered the Office Action and the comments therein. For the reasons given below, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

#### **Objection to Specification**

The Office Action objected to informalities in equation 1 at line 14 of page 8 and the paragraph starting at page 11, line 1. Applicant has amended equation 1 to clarify the numerator and the denominator. Applicant has also amended the paragraph starting at page 11, line 1 in order to remain numerically consistent with the rest of the specification. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

#### **Objection to Drawings**

The Office Action objected to the drawing because reference character 5 is described in the specification as an electrode however in Fig. 2, reference character 5 points to the exterior wall of the cartridge. Applicant has amended reference character 5 in Fig. 2 to point to an electrode. Applicant has also amended reference character 8 in Fig. 2 to point to the liquid. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

#### **Claim Objections**

The Office Action objected to claim 1 as containing two informalities. Applicant has amended claim 1 to remove these informalities. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

#### **Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claim 9 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as

the invention. Applicant has amended claim 9 in order to make it definite. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

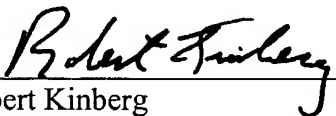
The Office Action indicates that claim 13 is allowable. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above amendments, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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